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SUBJ: AFRICAN LABOR MINISTERS RES ON ARTICLE 17 OF THE
STANDING ORDERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE

REF: A. GENEVA 3335, B. TRIPOLI 558

1. THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ARTICLE 17
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY LAST WEEK AT THE AFRICAN LABOR
MINISTERS MEETING (ALMM) FOLLOWS IN PARA TWO BELOW.
THE ILO SECRETARIAT BELIEVES ALL SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES
ARE IN THIS TEXT. AS INDICATED IN REF A, THE THIRD
OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH OF THE RESOLUTION WAS CHANGED TO
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IDENTIFY THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT AS A U.S. PROPOSAL.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE OAU LABOUR COMMISSION, MEETING IN ITS SECOND ORDINARY SESSION IN TRIPOLI, SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, FROM 25 TO 30 APRIL 1977.

CONSIDERING THE SERIOUS DECISION TAKEN BY THE GOVERNING

BODY OF THE ILO AT ITS 202ND SESSION TO PROCEED TO AMEND ARTICLE
17 OF THE REULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

CONSIDERING THAT ISSUES DIRECTLY LINKED TO THE STRUCTURES OF ILO SHOULD BE ENTRUSTED TO THE GROUP SET UP SEPCIFICALLY FOR THAT PURPOSE BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE,

CONSIDERING THAT THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE IS THE SUPREME BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION:

- 1. DISAPPROVES THE UNILATERAL INITIATIVE TAKEN BY THE GOVERNING BODY IN FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE PREOGATIVES OF THE CONFERENCE:
- 2. INSISTS UPON THE STRICT OBSERVANCE BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SOVEREIGN NATURE OF THE CONFERENCE, IT BEING THE SUPREME BODY OF THE ILO;
- 3. CALLS UPON ALL MEMBER STATES TO REQUIRE THE US PROPOSAL ON THE ISSUE OF ARTICLE 17 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE TO BE REFERRED TO THE COMMISSION OF STRUCTURES WHEN THE ITEM IS EXAMINED BY THE 63RD SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE;
- 4. ENTRUSTS THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY-GENERAL WITH IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION. END TEXT. SORENSON

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